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REPRESENTATIVES, JUNE 25-26, BANGKOK

ROME FOR FODAG

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1. SUMMARY: FIRST MORNING SESSION OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
OF PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES (ACPR) AND PART OF SECOND WERE  
DEVOTED TO COUNTRY VIEWS ON WORLD FERTILIZER FUND (WFF).  
SEVEN REGIONAL MEMBERS STRONGLY SUPPORTED ITS ESTABLISHMENT  
ALTHOUGH NETHERLANDS HAD NO POSITION AND U.K. RESERVED ITS  
COMMENTS FOR FAO FERTILIZER COMMISSION. U.S. POSITION WAS  
ONLY ONE TO CLAIM ECOSOC RESOLUTION 1836 HAD SUPERSEDED WFF.  
SRI LANKA, NEW ZEALAND AND FAO REPS. CLAIMED ECOSOC FERTILIZER  
POOL AND WFF WERE COMPLEMENTARY. ACPR SUCCEEDED IN COMPLETING  
DISCUSSION OF MAIN COMMITTEE'S TERMS OF REFERENCE (TR) BUT  
POSTPONED DISCUSSION OF SUBSIDIARY BODIES' TR UNTIL AUGUST.

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ALTHOUGH SEVERAL PERMREPS FAVORED MORE DETAIL AND PRECISION IN TR,

MAJORITY PREFERRED TO KEEP THEM VAGUE AND FLEXIBLE. ACTING EXECUTIVE SECRETARY SIRIWARDENE DESCRIBED SECRETARIAT REORGANIZATION SINCE COLOMBO PLENARY INCLUDING ESTABLISHMENT NEW PROGRAM AND COORDINATION OFFICE UNDER HIM. NEDT ACPR MEETS JULY 25-26 TO DISCUSS REVISED WORK PROGRAM AND ESTABLISHMENT OF SHIPPING COMMITTEE. END SUMMARY.

2. WORLD FERTILIZER FUND (WFF): AS EXPECTED SRI LANKA GAVE IMPASSIONED PLEA FOR CREATION WFF (NINE PAGE POSITION PAPER TRANSMITTED GREENE IO/CMD). FUND WOULD BE FINANCED EQUALLY BY OECD AND OPEC MEMBERS AND COST ONE BILLION DOLLARS. SRI LANKA, ISISTING THAT WFF BE A SEPARATE FUND, OBJECTED TO ITS LINKAGE WITH PROPOSED WORLD AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT FUND. NEW ZEALAND, AWARE FO CONFUSION OVER PROPOSED CREATION OF FERTILIZER POOL UNDER ECOSOC RESOLUTION 1836, STRESSED THE EMERGENCY NATURE OF LATTER IN CONTRAST WITH LONGER TERM NATURE OF WFF. FAO REP SUPPORTED NEW ZEALAND AND INSISTED THAT POOL AND FUND ARE COMPLEMENTARY. U.S. REP. DELIVERED POSITION DESCRIBED PARA 3, REFTEL C AND CIRCULATED PAPER BASED ON PARA 4. U.S. VIEWS ON EXPERT GROUPS' REPORT CONTAINED PARA 5 WERE TRANSMITTED SEPARATELY TO ACPR CHAIRMAN AND SECRETARIAT. U.S. POSITION WAS ONLY ONE CLAIMING THAT ECOSOC RESOLUTION 1836 HAD SUPERSEDED WFF. PAKISTAN AND INDIA STRONGLY SUPPORTED WFF TOGETHER WITH KOREA, PHILIPPINES AND THAILAND. INDONESIA HAD NO POSITION BUT ASKED FOR ELIMINATION OF PARA 23 WHICH PRECLUDED WFF ASSISTANCE TO OIL-EXPORTING COUNTRIES. NETHERLANDS HAD NO POSITION BUT INDICATED OPPOSITION TO PROLIFERATION OF FUNDS; U.K. SUPPORTED ECOSOC RESOLUTION 1836 AND PROMISED TO DELIVER VIEWS ON FERTILIZER TO FAO COMMISSION. JAPAN CONSIDERED FERTILIZER PROBELM TO BE GLOBAL ONE AND ECAFE SHOULD STUDY MATTER CAREFULLY. JAPAN OPPOSED CREATION OF A SEPARATE FUND. NEITHER AUSTRALIA NOR USSR COMMENTED ON WFF. ACTING EXECUTIVE SECRETARY SIRIWARDENE AGREED TO CIRCULATE TO ACPR MARAMIS' RECOMMENDATIONS TO FAO COMMISSION PRIOR TO THEIR DELIVERY. NO FURTHER DISCUSSION OF WFF NOW PLANNED BUT IT MAY COME UP AGAIN BEFORE WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE IN NOVEMBER.

3. TERMS OF REFERENCE (TR) OF MAIN COMMITTEES; (OES/ACPR/2/REV.1): DISCUSSION MOVED ALONG SWIFTLY. INDONESIA PROPOSED UNIFORM FORMAL FOR ALL COMMITTEES SHORTENING TR INTO FOUR BASIC FUNCTIONS: REVIEW, UNCLASSIFIED

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DELIBERATIVE, STUDY AND RECOMMENDATION. JAPAN SUPPORTED IDEA. SRI LANKA, INDIA AND PAKISTAN PREFERRED INCLUSION OF AS MUCH DETAIL AS POSSIBLE. U.S. AND U.K. SUPPORTED CONCEPT OF MAINTAINING FORMER IMPRECISION AND FLEXIBILITY IN TR AND ONLY FRANCE SUGGESTED GREATER PRECISION. U.K. PROMOTED IDEA OF INCREASED CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN COMMITTEES. INDIA PROPOSED INSERTION OF "SOCIAL DEFENSE, EDUCATION, HEALTH AND EMPLOYMENT" IN TR FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE BUT THIS WAS OPPOSED DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY BY JAPAN,

INDONESIA AND U.K. PAKISTAN INSISTED ON INCLUDING "REVIEW PROBLEM OF DEBT SERVICING" IN TR FOR TRADE COMMITTEE OVER OBJECTION OF SECRETARIAT. SRI LANKA ALSO ASKED THAT INTERNATIONAL TRADE BE RELATED TO REGIONAL TRADE IN SAME TR. CONSENSUS WAS THAT TR FOR TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATION ARE EXCESSIVE AND NEED CONSOLIDATION AND REVISION. SECRETARIAT PROMISED TO CIRCULATE REVISED DRAFTS OF ALL TR IN EARLY JULY. DISCUSSION OF TR FOR SUBORDINATE BODIES POSTPONED UNTIL AUGUST MEETING OR LATER.

4. MISCELLANEOUS: SIRIWARDENE DISCUSSED ECAFE SECRETARIAT REORGANIZATION SINCE 30TH SESSION IN COLOMBO. SIX TASK FORCES ON EXTERNAL FINANCES, FERTILIZER FUND, FOOD, RAW MATERIALS, ENERGY, TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY, HAVE JUST SUBMITTED REPORTS WHICH POLICY ASSESSMENT GROUP (PAG) WILL REVIEW NEXT WEEK AND SECRETARIAT WILL INTEGRATE INTO REVISED WORK PROGRAM TO SHOW NEW HIGH PRIORITY AREAS. A MULTI-DISCIPLINARY APPROACH HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED IN ALL DIVISIONS AND SIRIWARDENE NOW HAS UNDER HIM A NEW PROGRAM AND COORDINATION OFFICE. IT WILL REVIEW DRAFT WORK PROGRAMS, IDENTIFY OVERLAPPING, DEVELOP INTEGRATED PROGRAMS, PROVIDE MEDIUM AND LONG-TERM PLANNING AND PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION AND EVALUATION, COLLABORATE WITH BUDGET OFFICE AND COORDINATE ACTIVITIES WITH OTHER UN AGENCIES. SIRIWARDENE INVITED PERMREPS HENCEFORTH TO SEEK HIS ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING INFORMATION FROM SECRETARIAT IF DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED.

5. NEXT MEETING: THIRD SESSION ACPR MEETS JULY 25 AND 26 AND WILL DISCUSS WORK PROGRAM AND CREATION OF SHIPPING COMMITTEE.

6. COMMENT: MORE WAS ACCOMPLISHED AT SECOND SESSION THAN EXPECTED. WFF DISCUSSION WAS KEPT MERCIFULLY SHORT.

APPARENTLY MARAMIS WILL SUBMIT AS HIS RECOMMENDATIONS THE EXPERT GROUP'S REPORT AS MODIFIED BY THIS ACPR DISCUSSION TO FAO  
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COMMISSION. WE WILL TRANSMIT HIS STATEMENT IF AND WHEN RECEIVED. CONSENSUS GREW DURING DELIBERATIONS TO KEEP MAIN COMMITTEE TR FLEXIBLE WHICH IS IN ACCORDANCE WITH REFTEL B. U.S. POSITION AGAINST ESTABLISHMENT OF SHIPPING COMMITTEE CONTAINED STATE 126132 AND 130353 ARE SUFFICIENT FOR THIRD SESSION. WE SHALL TRANSMIT NEWLY REVISED WORK PROGRAM UPON RECEIPT AND SUMMARIZE BY CABLE IF POSSIBLE. RECOMMEND WASHINGTON REVIEW E/CN.11/L.393, FEBRUARY 19, 1973, AND OES/ACPR/5 REGARDING WORK PROGRAM FOR 1974-75. AN UPDATE OF WORK PROGRAM POSITION PAPER (UNEC D-155/74) FOR 30TH SESSION MIGHT ALSO BE USEFUL BEFORE ACPR THIRD SESSION.  
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